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**1:21-11023 Debra Azer Kaye** 

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#1.00 Motion for relief from stay [UD]

**EL PEGASUS LLC** 

VS

**DEBTOR** 

fr. 9/15/21

Docket 12

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Grant relief from stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1).

Movant (and any successors or assigns) may proceed under applicable nonbankruptcy law to enforce its remedies to obtain possession of the property.

The Court will **NOT** waive the stay under FRBP 4001(a)(3).

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(k), the debtor may file a motion for damages for any violations of the automatic stay arising from movant's alleged prosecution of the unlawful detainer action after the petition date and before the effective date of the Court's order granting relief from the automatic stay (taking into account the stay under FRBP 4001(a)).

By granting relief from the automatic stay at this time, the Court is not deciding if any prior violations of the automatic stay occurred, nor is the Court annulling the automatic stay that arose on the filing of the debtor's bankruptcy petition.

The order is binding and effective in any bankruptcy case commenced by or against any debtor who claims any interest in the property for a period of 180 days from the hearing of this motion.

Any other request for relief is denied.

Movant must submit the order within seven (7) days.

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Movant must include the following provision in the order: "This order does not terminate any moratorium on evictions, foreclosures or similar relief. Nothing in this order should be construed as making any findings of fact or conclusions of law regarding the existence of, or merits of any dispute regarding, any such moratorium."

**Party Information** 

**Debtor(s):** 

Debra Azer Kaye Pro Se

Movant(s):

El Pegasus, LLC Represented By

Louis J Esbin

**Trustee(s):** 

Diane C Weil (TR) Pro Se

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**1:18-10983 Daniele C Kenney** 

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#2.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

VS

**DEBTOR** 

fr. 6/16/21; 7/14/21; 8/25/21

Docket 73

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Daniele C Kenney Represented By

David S Hagen

Movant(s):

U.S. Bank National Association Represented By

Jamie D Hanawalt Raymond Jereza Jenelle C Arnold Jennifer C Wong

**Trustee(s):** 

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1:21-11194 Steven Wayne Thompson

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#3.00 Motion for relief from stay [PP]

FINANCIAL SERVICES VEHICLE TRUST

VS

**DEBTOR** 

Docket 11

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Grant relief from stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1).

Movant (and any successors or assigns) may proceed under applicable nonbankruptcy law to enforce its remedies to repossess and sell the property.

The 14-day stay prescribed by FRBP 4001(a)(3) is waived.

Movant must submit the order within seven (7) days.

Note: No response has been filed. Accordingly, no court appearance by movant is required. Should an opposing party file a late opposition or appear at the hearing, the Court will determine whether further hearing is required and movant will be so notified.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Steven Wayne Thompson Represented By

Steven A Alpert

**Movant(s):** 

Financial Services Vehicle Trust Represented By

Marjorie M Johnson Cheryl A Skigin

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**Trustee(s):** 

Amy L Goldman (TR)

Pro Se

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1:21-11167 Charles Carner and Myrose N Carner

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#4.00 Motion for relief from stay [PP]

AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE CORPORATION

VS

**DEBTOR** 

Docket 10

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Withdrawal filed on 9/20/21 [Doc. 13]

**Tentative Ruling:** 

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information** 

**Debtor(s):** 

Charles Carner Represented By

Gregory Grigoryants

**Joint Debtor(s):** 

Myrose N Carner Represented By

Gregory Grigoryants

**Movant(s):** 

AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE Represented By

Vincent V Frounjian Stacie Sanders

Stacic Sai

**Trustee(s):** 

David Seror (TR) Pro Se

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1:21-11405 James Daniel Orabuena

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#5.00 Motion for relief from stay [PP]

**EXETER FINANCE, LLC** 

VS

**DEBTOR** 

Docket 9

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Grant relief from stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1) and (d)(2).

Movant (and any successors or assigns) may proceed under applicable nonbankruptcy law to enforce its remedies to repossess and sell the property.

The 14-day stay prescribed by FRBP 4001(a)(3) is waived.

Movant must submit the order within seven (7) days.

Note: No response has been filed. Accordingly, no court appearance by movant is required. Should an opposing party file a late opposition or appear at the hearing, the Court will determine whether further hearing is required and movant will be so notified.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

James Daniel Orabuena Represented By

Daniel F Jimenez

Movant(s):

Exeter Finance LLC Represented By

Sheryl K Ith

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Trustee(s):

Diane C Weil (TR)

Pro Se

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1:11-11603 Kevan Harry Gilman

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#6.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

VS

**DEBTOR** 

Docket 835

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Deny. Movant is adequately protected based on an equity cushion, and movant has not demonstrated that there is no equity in the real property at issue.

In light of the debtor's death following the filing of the prior relief from stay motion [doc. 793], the chapter 7 trustee's abandonment of the property, as of July 27, 2021 [doc. 824], and the time between this motion and the prior relief from stay motion, filed on September 25, 2019 [doc. 675], the Court will deny the creditor's request for sanctions. Any future motion for relief from stay filed by movant must comply with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(1).

The Court will prepare the order.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Kevan Harry Gilman Represented By

Mark E Ellis

**Movant(s):** 

U.S. Bank Trust National Represented By

Erica T Loftis Pacheco

**Trustee(s):** 

Amy L Goldman (TR) Represented By

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Anthony A Friedman

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1:21-10217 Ela Koc Stankiewicz

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#7.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC

VS

**DEBTOR** 

Docket 25

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Motion is not in compliance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-2(d)(1). Motion is OFF CALENDAR.

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Ela Koc Stankiewicz Represented By

Matthew D. Resnik

**Movant(s):** 

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Represented By

Arnold L Graff

**Trustee(s):** 

David Seror (TR) Pro Se

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1:21-11390 David Jacob Dadones

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#8.00 Motion for relief from stay [UD]

CAMRAN SHAFIGHI, LANDLORD

VS

**DEBTOR** 

Docket 15

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

David Jacob Dadones Represented By

Kevin T Simon

Movant(s):

Camran Shafighi Represented By

Louis V Kosnett

**Trustee(s):** 

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1:18-12063 Ana Virginia Garcia

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#9.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

VS

**DEBTOR** 

Docket 41

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Voluntrary dismissal filed on 10/1/21. [Doc.

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### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Ana Virginia Garcia Represented By

Matthew D. Resnik

**Movant(s):** 

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL Represented By

Eric P Enciso Sean C Ferry

**Trustee(s):** 

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1:20-10619 Reginald Vergial Liddell

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#10.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

CITIBANK, N.A.

VS

**DEBTOR** 

Docket 63

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: No chambers copy of motion provided.

Motion is not on calendar.

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Reginald Vergial Liddell Represented By

Rabin J Pournazarian

Movant(s):

Citibank, N.A. Represented By

Chad L Butler

**Trustee(s):** 

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1:20-10276 Hormoz Ramy

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:20-01077 Seror v. Ramy

#11.00 Pretrial conference re: complaint to deny debtor's discharge

11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2), 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(3), 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)((4)A)

and 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(5)

fr. 11/4/20, 5/5/21, 8/4/21

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Docket 1

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Order approving stip entered 9/9/21.

Hearing continued to 1/12/22 at 1:30 p.m.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Hormoz Ramy Represented By

Siamak E Nehoray

**Defendant(s):** 

Hormoz Ramy Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):** 

David Seror Represented By

Tamar Terzian

**Trustee(s):** 

David Seror (TR) Represented By

Steven T Gubner

Jessica L Bagdanov

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1:20-10659 Nasrin Nino

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Adv#: 1:21-01019 Gottlieb v. Bilal et al

#12.00 Status conference re: complaint for interpleader

fr. 6/23/21(stlip); 8/25/21

Docket 1

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Have the defendants finalized their settlement agreement?

### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Nasrin Nino Represented By

David S Hagen

#### **Defendant(s):**

Kamal A. Bilal Pro Se

Jeffrey Siegel Pro Se

Terry M. Magady Pro Se

Jacob N. Segura Pro Se

Hayes and Bell Pro Se

Ingenious Asset Group, Inc. Pro Se

Internal Revenue Service Pro Se

State of California Franchise Tax Pro Se

### **Plaintiff(s):**

David K. Gottlieb Represented By

Carmela Pagay

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**Trustee(s):** 

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Represented By Carmela Pagay

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1:20-11305 Francisco Matthew Canchola, Jr.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:21-01027 Canchola, Jr. v. AFNI, Inc.

#13.00 Status conference re: complaint for willful automatic stay violation (11 U.S.C. §362 (a)(6) and §362(k)) and violation of the discharge injunction (11 U.S.C.§524)

fr. 7/21/21

Docket 1

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Voluntary dismissal of proceeding per FRBP 7041(a) filed 8/10/21. [Dkt.19]

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Francisco Matthew Canchola Jr. Represented By

Barry E Borowitz Joseph Brian Angelo

**Defendant(s):** 

AFNI, Inc. Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):** 

Francisco Canchola, Jr. Represented By

Joseph Brian Angelo

**Trustee(s):** 

Nancy J Zamora (TR) Pro Se

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**1:20-11786** Rosa V Martinez

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Adv#: 1:21-01002 Yanez v. Martinez

#14.00 Status conference re: complaint to determine dischargeability of a debt pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(6)

fr. 3/10/21

Docket 1

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Order entered 7/30/21 Approving Settlement Agreement and Dismissing Case.

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Rosa V Martinez Represented By

Sevag Nigoghosian

**Defendant(s):** 

Rosa V. Martinez Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):** 

Irma Yanez Represented By

**Bradley Jerrod Yourist** 

**Trustee(s):** 

Nancy J Zamora (TR) Pro Se

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1:21-10733 Rene Daniel Amaya Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:21-01049 Echeverry et al v. Amaya

Status conference re: complaint for determination of dischargeability #15.00 pursuant to section 11 U.S.C. § 523(a) of the Bankruptcy Code

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### **Tentative Ruling:**

Unless an appearance is made at the status conference, the status conference is continued to 1:30 p.m. on November 24, 2021.

If the plaintiffs will be pursuing a default judgment pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 7055-1(b), the plaintiffs must serve a motion for default judgment (if such service is required pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7055, Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2) and/or Local Bankruptcy Rule 7055-1(b)(1)(D)) and must file that motion by November 3, 2021.

If the plaintiffs will be seeking to recover attorneys' fees, the plaintiffs must demonstrate that the award of attorneys' fees complies with Local Bankruptcy Rule 7055-1(b)(4).

The plaintiffs' appearance on October 13, 2021 is excused.

### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Represented By Rene Daniel Amaya

Kenumi T Maatafale

**Defendant(s):** 

Pro Se Rene Daniel Amaya

Plaintiff(s):

Alexander Echeverry Represented By

Danny Ceron

Adriana Echeverry Represented By

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Trustee(s):

Diane C Weil (TR)

Pro Se

Danny Ceron

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**1:21-10844** Michael Chulak

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:21-01047 La Cues v. Chulak

#16.00 Status conference re: complaint to determine dischargeability of debt pursuant to 11 U.S.C. sections 523J(a)(2) & (4)

Docket 1

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Parties should be prepared to discuss the following:

Deadline to complete discovery: 1/31/22.

Deadline to file pretrial motions: 2/15/22.

Deadline to complete and submit pretrial stipulation in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1: 3/9/21.

Pretrial: 3/23/21 at 1:30 p.m.

In accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1(a)(3), within seven (7) days after this status conference, the plaintiff must submit a Scheduling Order.

If any of these deadlines are not satisfied, the Court will consider imposing sanctions against the party at fault pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1(f) and (g).

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Michael Chulak Represented By

Michael R Totaro

**Defendant(s):** 

Michael Chulak Represented By

Totaro & Shanahan

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**Plaintiff(s):** 

Jerry La Cues Pro Se

Trustee(s):

David Seror (TR)

Pro Se

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1:19-13155 Shobert Vartan

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Adv#: 1:20-01040 Alvarez et al v. Vartan

#17.00 Motion to vacate order dismissing adversary case

fr. 9/15/21

Docket 71

### **Tentative Ruling:**

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The Court will set a pretrial conference at 1:30 p.m. on November 17, 2021. No later than November 3, 2021, the parties must submit a joint pretrial stipulation. Alternatively, if the parties have settled, no later than November 3, 2021, the parties may submit a stipulation resolving this adversary proceeding.

Movant must submit the order within seven (7) days.

Appearances on October 13, 2021 required.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Shobert Vartan Represented By

Michael Jay Berger

**Defendant(s):** 

Shobert Vartan Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Philip Alvarez Represented By

Fritz J Firman

Philip Alvarez as Successor Trustee Represented By

Fritz J Firman

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Trustee(s):

David Seror (TR)

Pro Se